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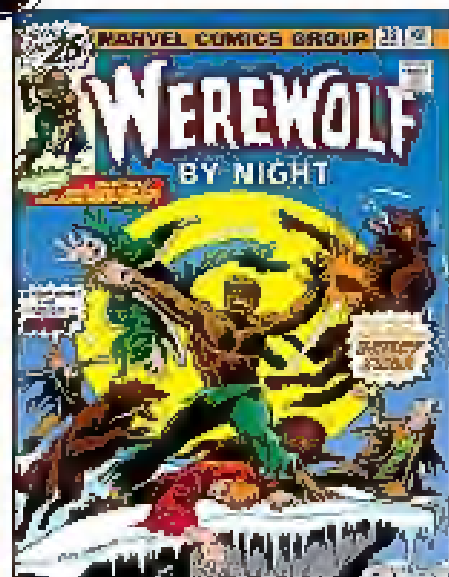
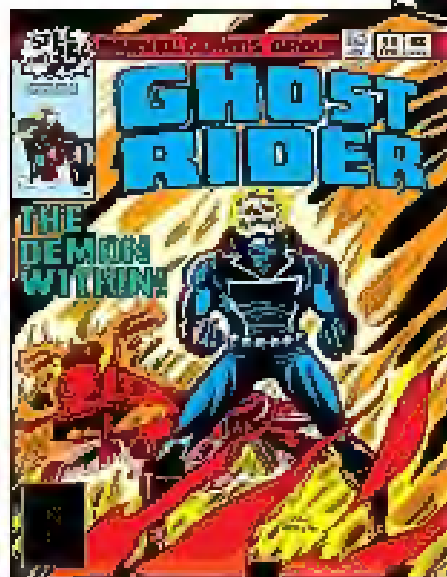
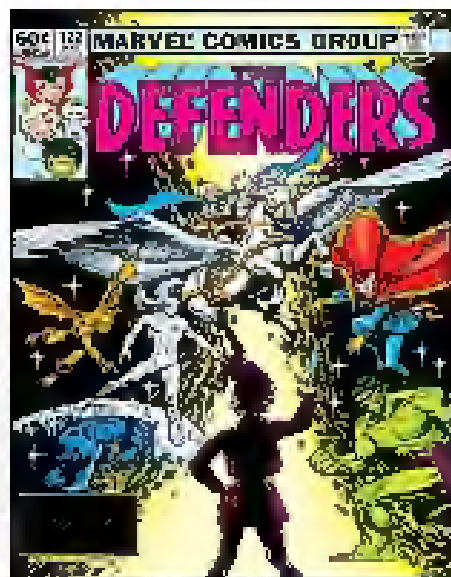


DON PERLIN

1929 - 2024



Marvel pauses to remember longtime penciler, inker and former managing art director Don Perlin, who co-created Moon Knight and was a mainstay on series such as *Defenders*, *Ghost Rider* and *Werewolf by Night*. Born Aug. 27, 1929, in New York City, Perlin studied under Burne Hogarth and attended the Cartoonists and Illustrators School. He began professional work in the late 1940s and would work with Will Eisner on *The Spirit* comics before being drafted in 1952. Perlin wouldn't come back to comics full-time until the 1970s, when Marvel Editor in Chief Roy Thomas recruited him to draw *Werewolf by Night*. In that series, he co-created the vigilante hero Moon Knight with writer Doug Moench. He also co-created Tigra with Tony Isabella and was the longest-running penciler on the *Defenders* series. In the 1980s, he became Marvel's managing art director, working under John Romita Sr. and, among other things, helping oversee the up-and-coming artists in the Romita's Raiders program. He moved on in the 1990s to Acclaim and Valiant comics, where he co-created some of their most important characters. Perlin was well-liked in the comics field and respected for decades of great work. Our hearts go out to his family and all those who knew and loved him.



PETER PARKER HAS THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH, AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER, ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES, AND THE UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER CALLED "SPIDER SENSE"! AFTER THE TRAGIC DEATH OF HIS UNCLE BEN, PETER PARKER UNDERSTOOD THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILITY. HE BECAME THE CRIMEFIGHTING SUPER HERO CALLED...

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BLOOD HUNT

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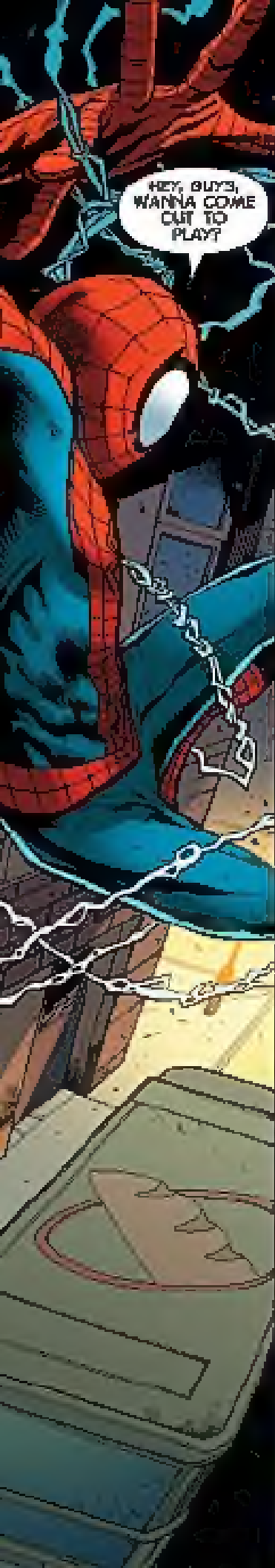
With the world thrust into eternal night, vampires have taken over, with hordes running loyal in the streets. Spider-Man has teamed up with **MISTY KNIGHT** and **LIZARD** to track down and rescue **COLLEEN WING** and **MORBIUS THE LIVING VAMPIRE**, who were kidnapped while Morbius was working on a cure for vampirism. These very desperate times have called for very desperate measures, and the trio were forced to get information from **BEYOND CORP, C.E.O. MAXINE DANGER**. The culprit is none other than Maxine's former lackey **T.J.**, who has started **HEMOGLOBIN, INC.**—a vampire corporation looking to profit off the cure Morbius has been working on. While T.J. has been giving Morbius a royal welcome, Colleen's been vampirized and thrown into a cell. Now all Spider-Man, Misty, and the Lizard have to do is break into a well-guarded building full of vampires. That's all.

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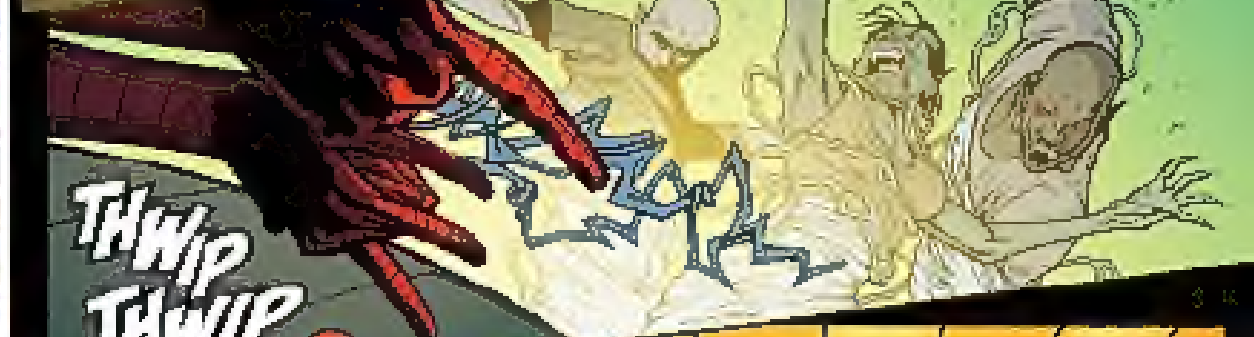
SPIDER-MAN CREATED BY
STAN LEE & GUY BURRO



HEY, GUYS,
WANNA COME
OUT TO
PLAY?



I FEEL
LIKE YOU GUYS
AREN'T EVEN
TRYING ANY-
MORE.



THWIP
THWIP



MADAM,
YOUR CHARIOT
AWAITS.

YOU'RE
HAVING ENTIRELY
TOO MUCH FUN,
SPIDER-MAN.

LEZIE,
HOP IN THE
BACK.



OKAY, HOLD ON,
EVERYONE! COMIN' UP ON
HEMOGLOBIN HOT!

**HONK
HONK**

HAKE

I LOVE THIS
PART!

CRASH

HEY, BUDDY,
WAIT UP!

KARRWACKER.

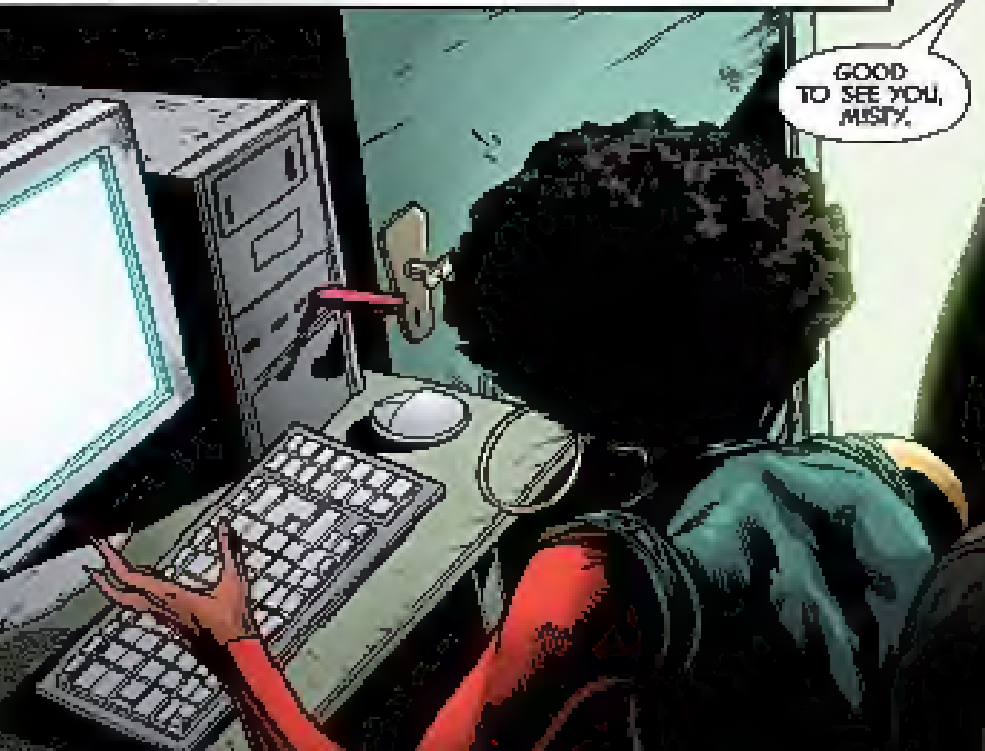
HE'S
PRETTY SINGLE-
MINDED. GUESSING
HE SMELLS
MORDEUS.

MISTY, THINK
YOU CAN FIND
A TERMINAL FOR
THE VIRUS. MAXINE
GAVE YOU? I'LL
FOLLOW UZZIE.


GOT IT. I'LL
FIND YOU WHEN
I'M DONE.

I REALLY
HOPE YOU
KNOW WHERE
YOU'RE
GOING.

KARRWACKER.





A comic book page with four panels. The top panel shows Spider-Man in a lab, looking at a large, green, muscular man (Morbius) who is being restrained by a purple figure. Spider-Man is saying, "HEY, MAYBE WE SHOULD MAKE A PLAN...". The middle panel shows Spider-Man in a lab, looking at a large, green, muscular man (Morbius) who is being restrained by a purple figure. Spider-Man is saying, "OKAY, HERE'S THE PLAN: YOU FIGHT THEM, I'LL FIND MORBIUS." The bottom panel shows Spider-Man in a lab, looking at a large, green, muscular man (Morbius) who is being restrained by a purple figure. Spider-Man is saying, "WHERE THERE'S A LAB, THERE'S A BRILLIANT DOCTOR GUINED TO ALWAYS BE RESEARCHING THE CURE TO HIS AILMENT." The bottom right panel shows Spider-Man in a lab, looking at a large, green, muscular man (Morbius) who is being restrained by a purple figure. Spider-Man is saying, "YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING."

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WHERE THERE'S A LAB, THERE'S A BRILLIANT DOCTOR GUINED TO ALWAYS BE RESEARCHING THE CURE TO HIS AILMENT.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE KIDDING.

COLLEEN,
THIS ISN'T
YOU.

OH, BUT
IT IS. THEOCRITUS DID
ME A FAVOR. HE IS A
VISIONARY.

THEOCRITUS...?
YOU MEAN T.J.?!
HE TRIPPED AND
SPILLED A ROOT BEER
ON YOU AT THAT
BEYOND MIXER
WE WENT TO. YOU
CANNOT BE
SERIOUS.

I DON'T
ANSWER TO
CATTLE.

DID YOU
JUST CALL
ME A COWP
UH-UH LET ME
SHOW YOU MY
HORNS.

KRAK



RAWRRRR!!!

HISSSSS!

HISSSSS!

CRASH!

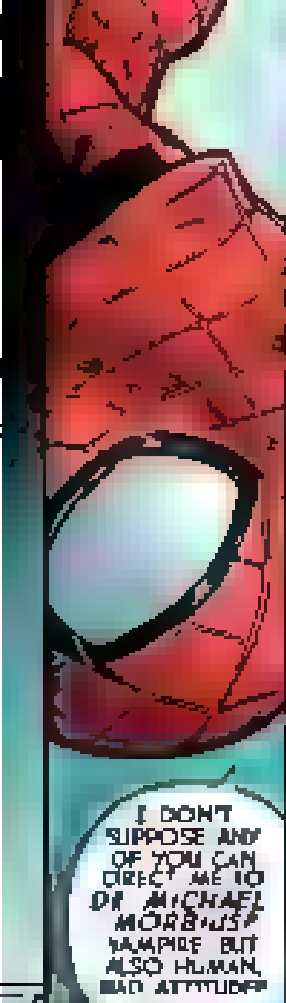
BOOM

NO
TURN.

RAWRRR!!!

RAWRRRRRR!

HISSSSS!



I DON'T SUPPOSE ANY OF YOU CAN DIRECT ME TO DR. MICHAEL MORBIUS? VAMPIRE BUT ALSO HUMAN. BAD ATTITUDE.



WAIT!



HE'S IN LAB FOUR. BACK THE WAY YOU CAME. HURRY! EVEN IN HIS "CURE," WE CAN'T FIGHT THE HUNGER FOR LONG.



THANKS! I'M JUST GOING TO. AH, MAKE SURE YOU ALL STAY PUT.

NONE OF US CHOSE THIS, YOU KNOW.

I KNOW.



BINGO



PLEASE TELL ME THAT'S A CURE, BECAUSE WE HAVE CHILDREN THE PANDEMIC ON OUR HANDS.

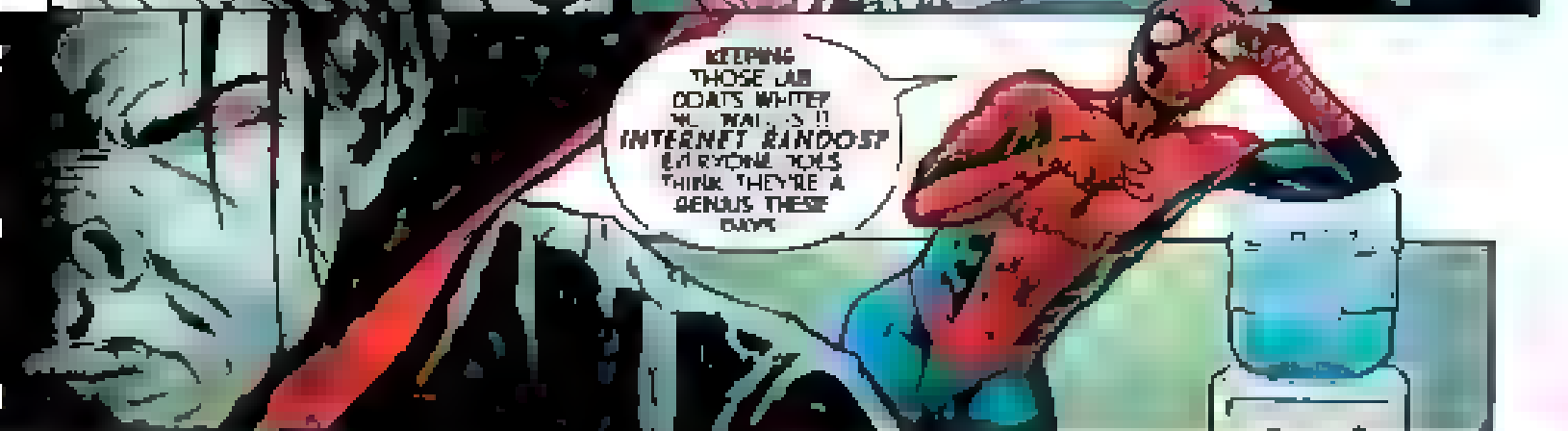


AM I SUPPOSE YOU THINK YOU'RE HERE TO RESCUE ME?

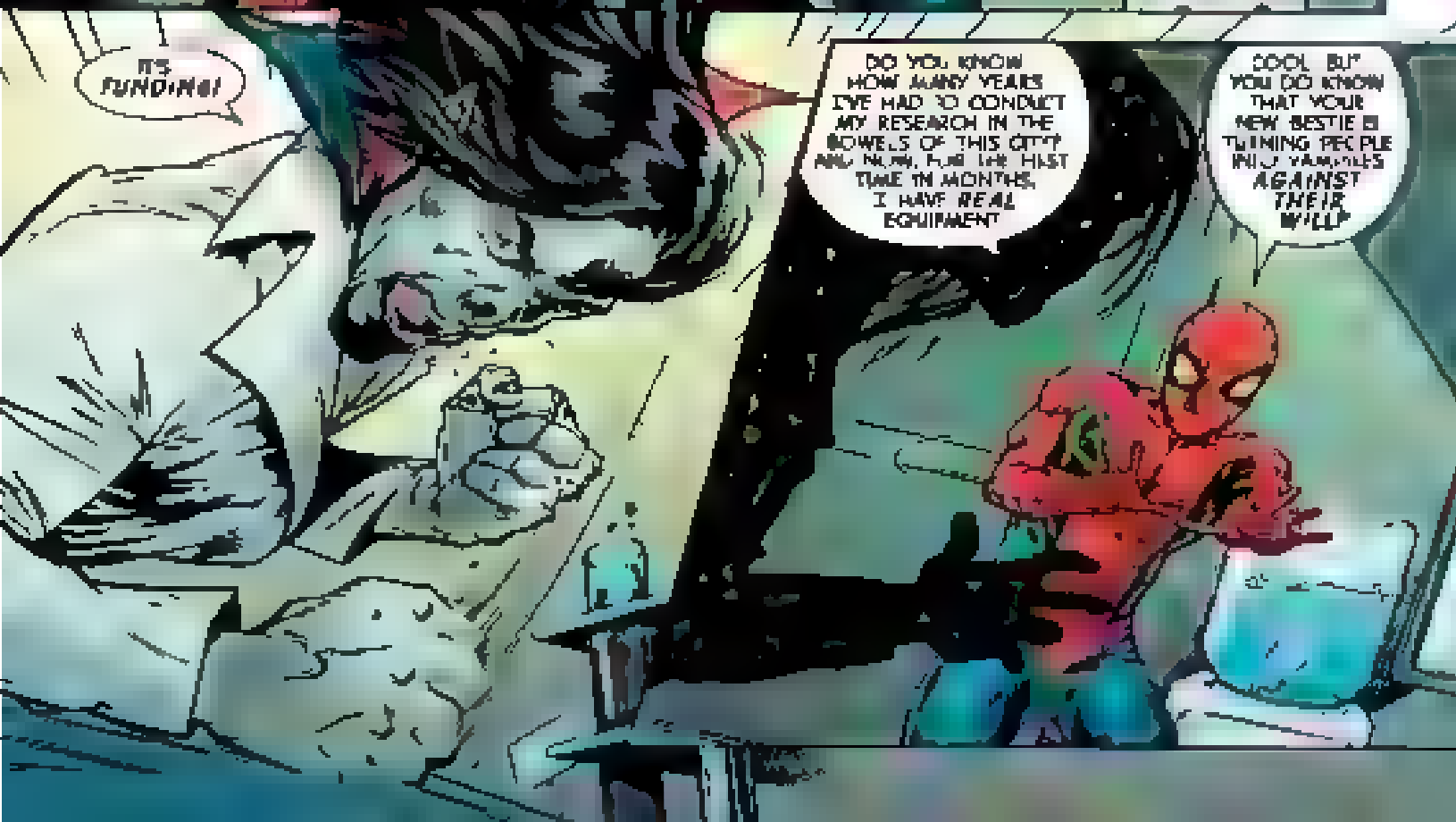


WAIT, IS THIS WHERE YOU TELL ME YOU'RE STICKING WITH TEAM FANG AND I CAN GO ROUND SAND?

DO YOU KNOW THE SINGLE BIGGEST CHALLENGE TO BEING A SCIENTIST?



KEEPING THOSE LAB COATS WHITE! WE WANT IT INTERNET RANDOM! EVERYONE THINKS THEY'RE A GENIUS THESE DAYS!



IT'S FUNDING!

DO YOU KNOW HOW MANY YEARS I'VE HAD TO CONDUCT MY RESEARCH IN THE BOWELS OF THIS CITY AND NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MONTHS, I HAVE REAL EQUIPMENT!

COOL BUT YOU DO KNOW THAT YOUR NEW BESTIE IS TURNING PEOPLE INTO YAMMOLES AGAINST THEIR WILL!



EVERY
ENDRAVOR HAS A
FEW HICUPS, AND
THIS ONE IS A
FAILURE.

I CAN
CURE THE SPECIFIC
STRAIN OF VAMPIRISM
HEMOPHILIN, BUT CREATED
BUT NOT MY OWN OR
ANY DISTINCT
VARIATION.

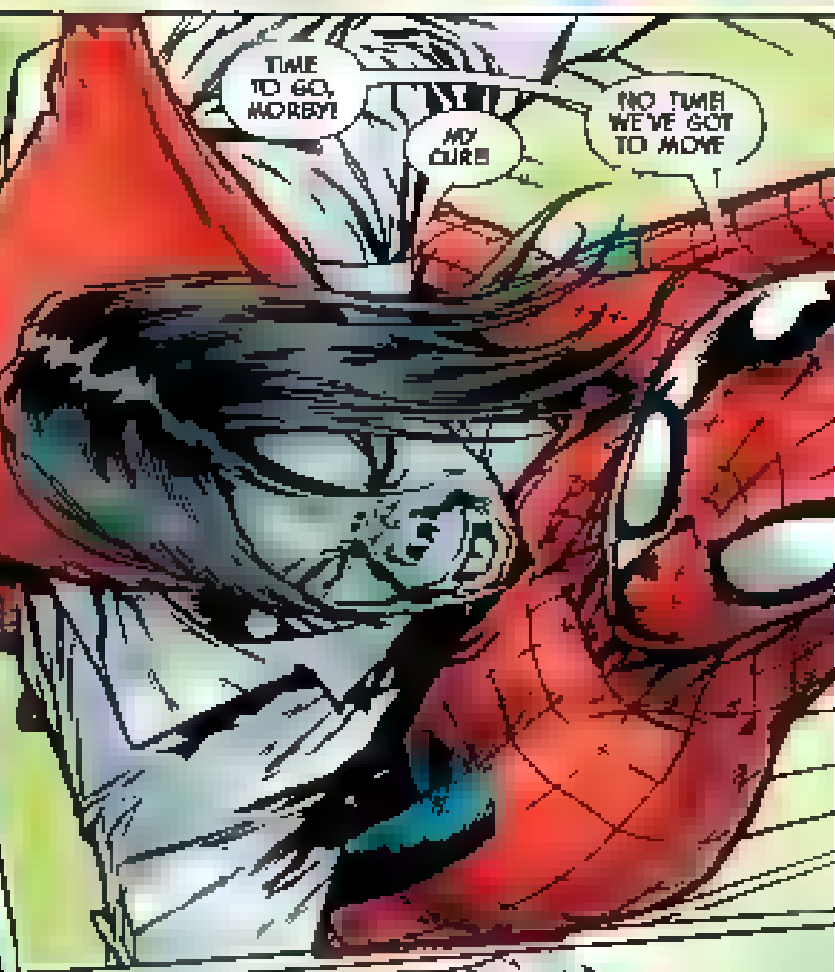


LISTEN, I GET
THAT YOU DIDN'T GET
MURRY DICK AWAY, BUT
THAT'S STILL A HECK OF AN
ACHIEVEMENT. LOOK AT
THESE PEOPLE!



IF YOU'LL
HELP ME
DISTRIBUTE
WHAT I'VE
SYNTHESIZED
SO FAR.

UH-
OH.



TIME
TO GO,
MURRY!

NO
CURE

NO TIME
WE'VE GOT
TO MOVE

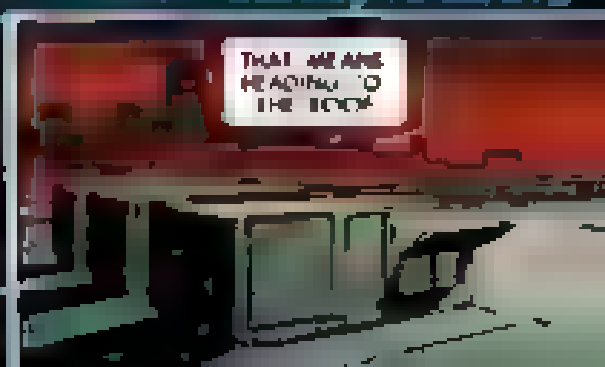
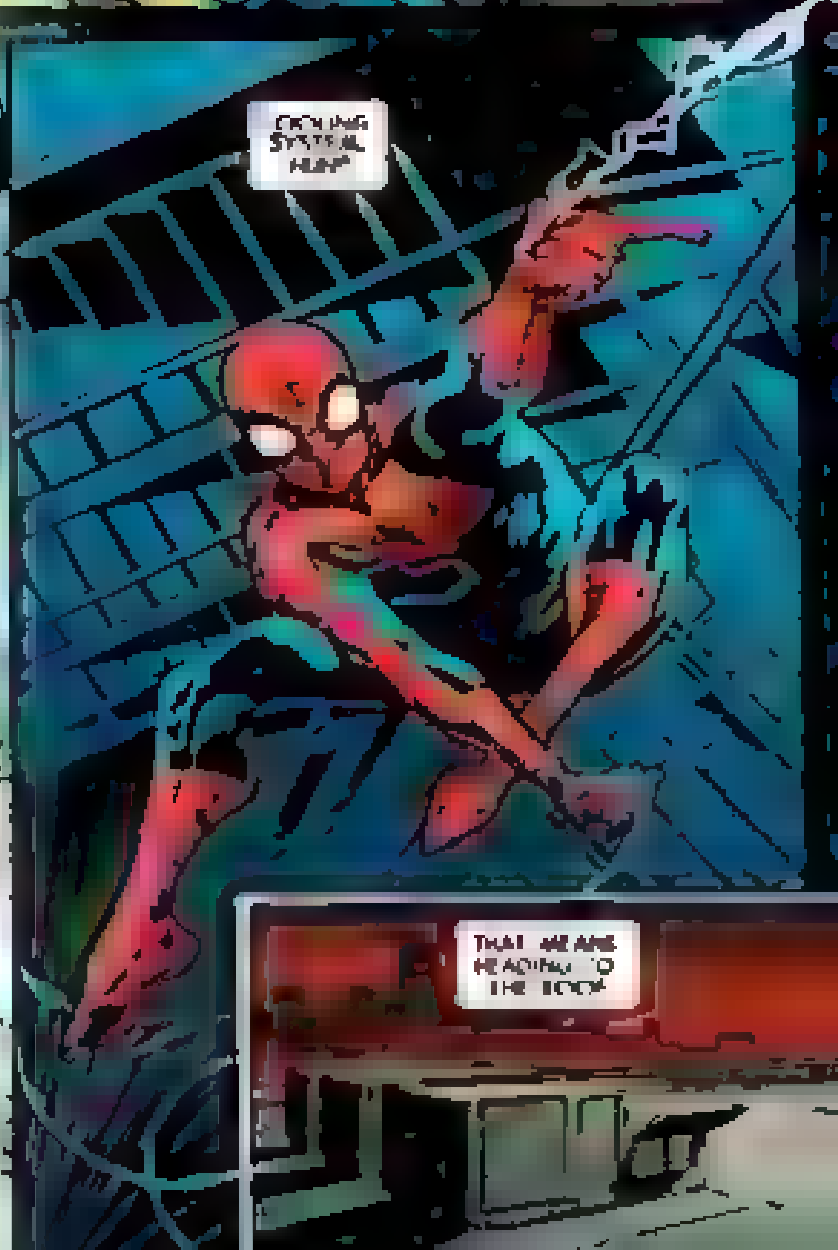
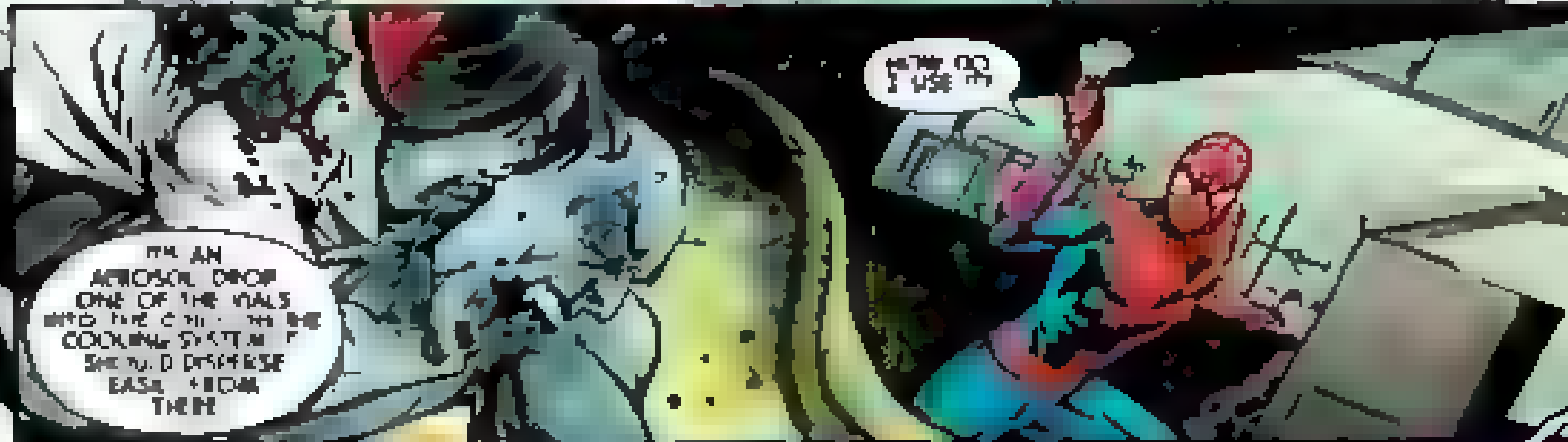


WOW I HAVE
WAITED TOO LONG.
I WILL NOT FORCE
THIS OFF ON
ANOTHER

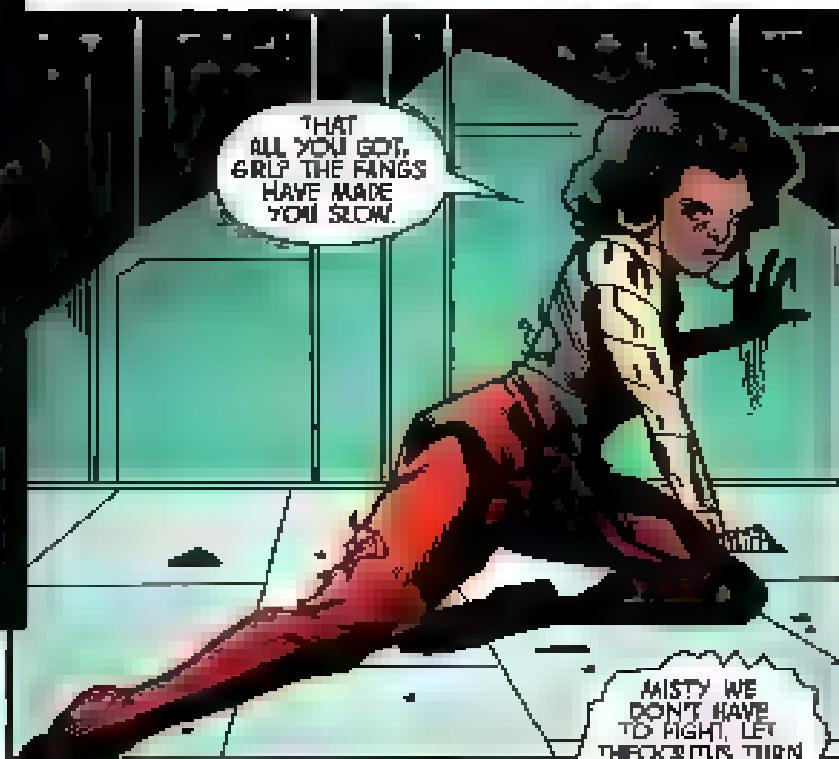


GET
OUT OF
MY LAB!



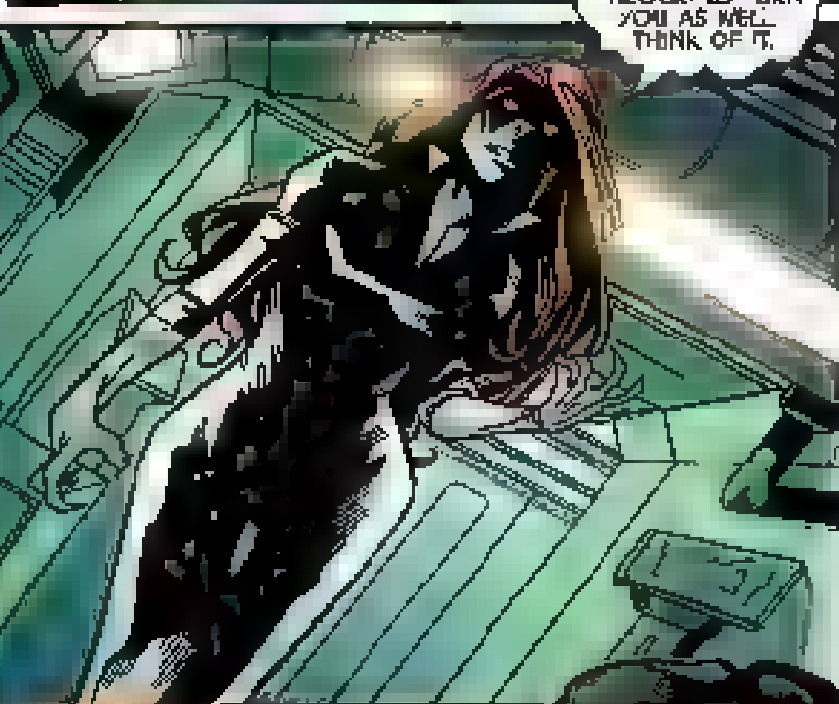


THAT MEANS
HEADLINE TO
THE ROOM

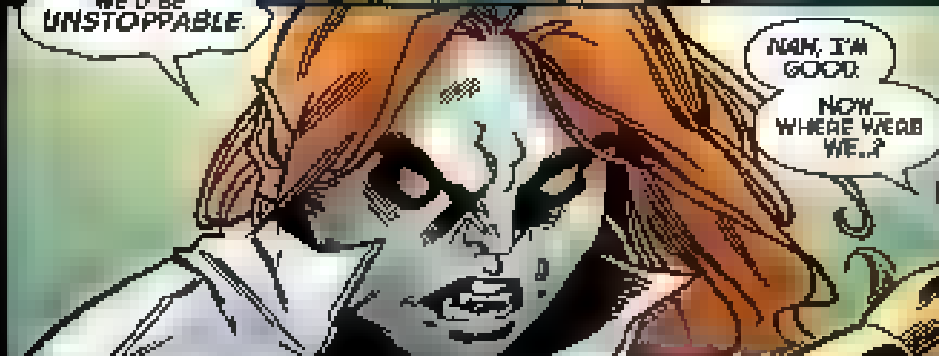


THAT
ALL YOU GOT,
GIRL? THE FANGS
HAVE MADE
YOU SLOW.

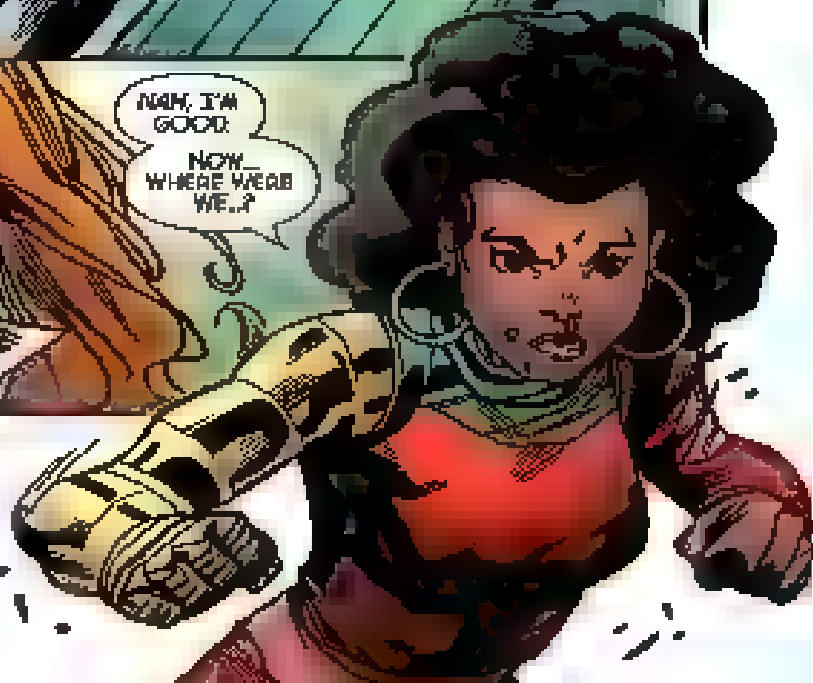
MAISTY WE
DON'T HAVE
TO FIGHT, LET
THEOCORPUS TURN
YOU AS WELL.
THINK OF IT.



WE'D BE
UNSTOPPABLE.



NAH, I'M
GOOD.
NOW
WHERE WERE
WE..?





OKAY.
JUST HAVE
TO DUMP
THIS IN
THE CRAP

CRASH

I'M GOING
TO STOP YOU RIGHT
THERE BEFORE YOU DO
SOMETHING YOU'LL
REGRET.

REGRETT
YOU MEAN
LIKE EATING AN
ENTIRE PIZZAZ? OR
DUMPING THIS
VIAL INTO THE
AIR-HANDLING
SYSTEM?

FUNNY.
SPIDER-MAN,
BUT HEMOGLOBIN,
INC. HAS GIVEN PEOPLE
OPPORTUNITIES THEY
NEVER WOULDVE HAD
THAT DOESN'T
NEED A CURE



SOME OF
THESE PEOPLE CAME
TO ME WITH PROMISE
THAT IS TRUE

"BUT SO MANY OF
THEM WERE LOSERS.
JUST EXISTING ON A
MEAGER EXISTENCE.

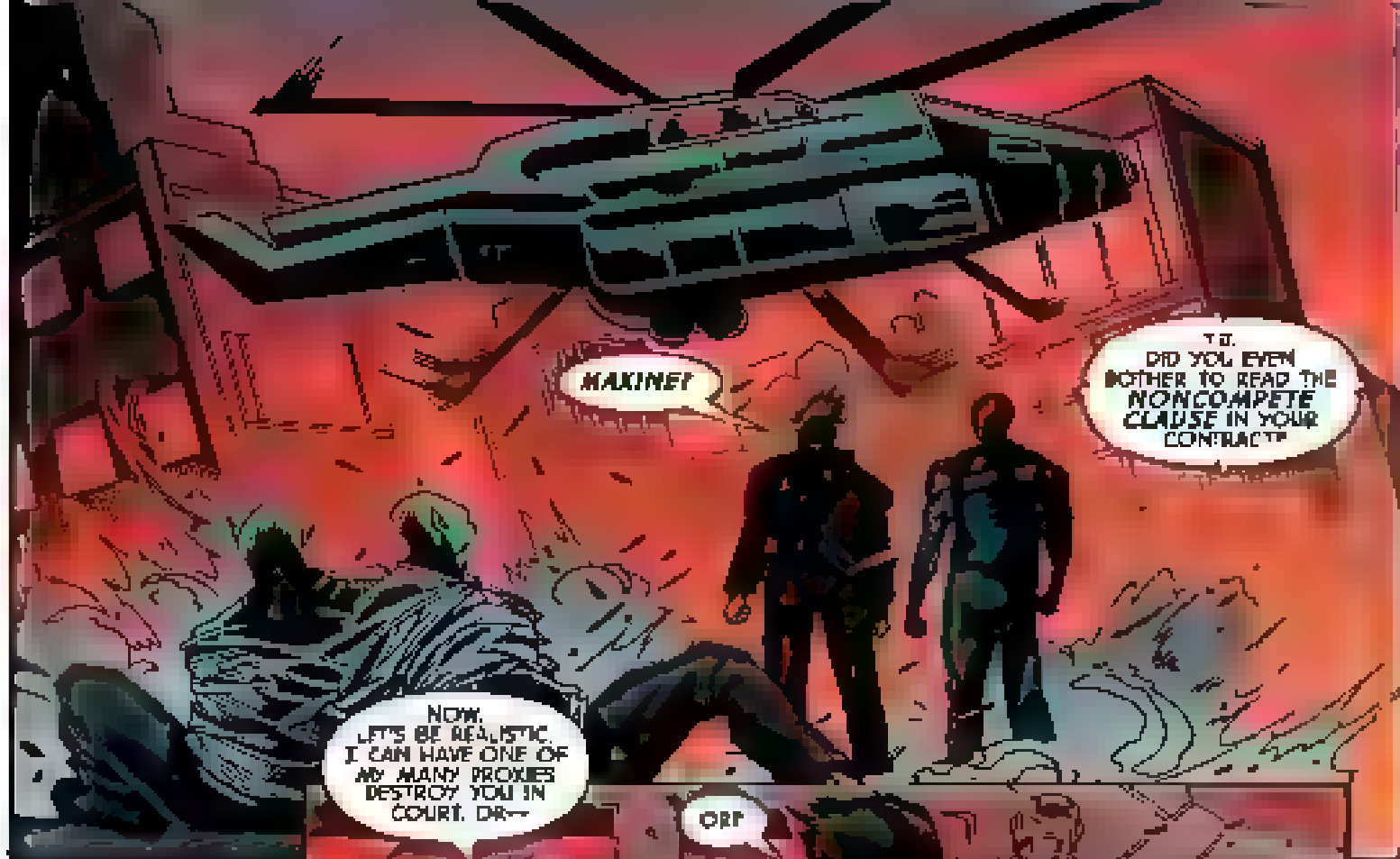
"I GAVE
THEM MEANING
DIRECTION, AND—
WHAT ARE
YOU DOING?"

OH, SORRY.
DIDN'T WANT TO INTERRUPT
YOUR MONOLOGUE YOU WERE
SAYING SOMETHING ABOUT
NOT NEEDING A CURE? YEAH,
HARD DISAGREE

DRIP

SWASH





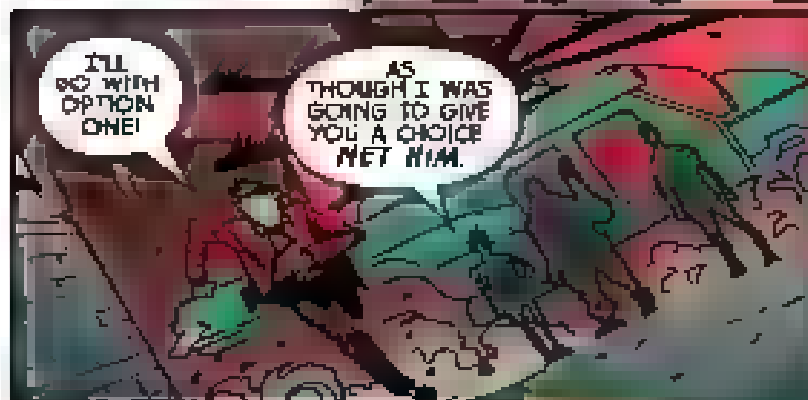
MAXINET

Y.D.
DID YOU EVEN
BOTHER TO READ THE
NONCOMPLETE
CLAUSE IN YOUR
CONTRACT?

NOW,
LET'S BE REALISTIC.
I CAN HAVE ONE OF
MY MANY PROXIES
DESTROY YOU IN
COURT, DR--

OR?

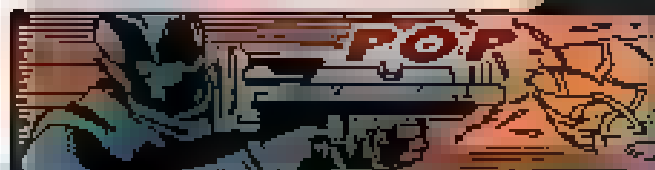
TAKE THE CURE FROM
THE WEB-SINGER THERE AND
COME BACK TO WORK FOR ME
I FIND MYSELF IN NEED OF
A DEDICATED ASSISTANT



I'LL
GO WITH
OPTION
ONE!

AS
THOUGH I WAS
GOING TO GIVE
YOU A CHOICE
NET HIM.


BY THE WAY,
WE MADE THAT
NET JUST FOR
YOU: SILVER-LINED
STEEL NETTING.
TRY NOT TO
SQUIRM TOO
MUCH.



POP

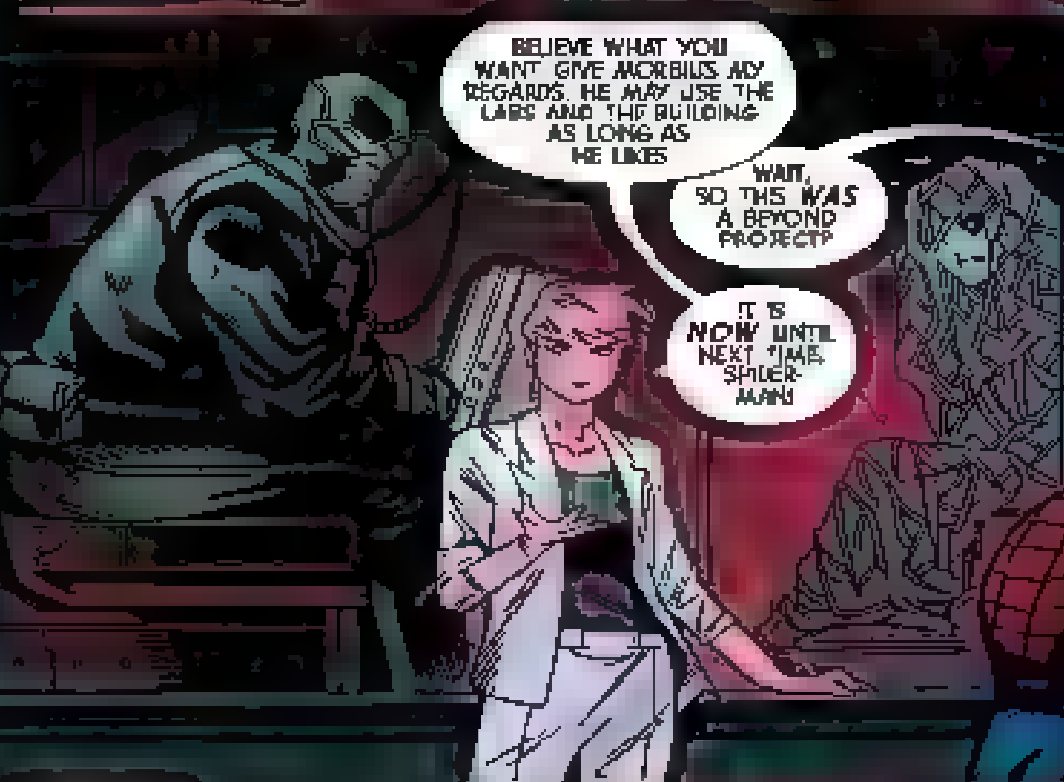


SHHHH!



HERE'S THE
BREAKDOWN OF
MORRIS' DATA RELATED TO
HIS CURE. WE PUT IT TO THE
SIDE WHEN WE SCRUBBED
EVERYTHING ELSE


WAIT YOU
WANT ME TO BELIEVE
THAT YOU DELETED
EVERYTHING ELSE AND
MANAGED TO SAVE
JUST THIS?



BELIEVE WHAT YOU
WANT. GIVE MORRIS MY
REGARDS. HE MAY USE THE
LABS AND THE BUILDING
AS LONG AS
HE LIKES

WAIT,
SO THIS WAS
A BEYOND
PROJECT?

IT IS
NOW UNTIL
NEXT TIME,
SPIDER-
MAN!



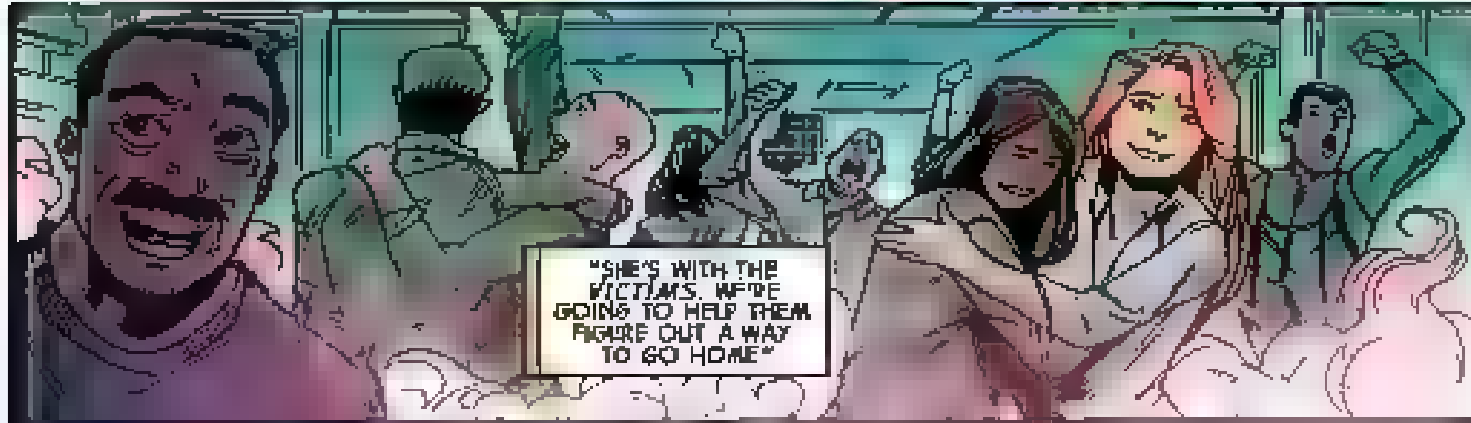
HEY DR. MIKE
SAID I'D FIND
YOU UP HERE
WAS THAT
MAKINE?

YEP

LET ME
GUESS, SHE
DID SOMETHING
VAGUELY HELPFUL
BUT ALSO SELF
SERVING AND NOW
YOU FEEL LIKE
YOU NEED A
SHOWER?

PRETTY MUCH,
DID YOU FIND
COLLEEN?

YEP



"SHE'S WITH THE
VICTIMS. WE'RE
GOING TO HELP THEM
FIGURE OUT A WAY
TO GO HOME"

SO
THE CURE
WORKED?

TO A
POINT.


"THE CURE WORKED
ON ALL OF THE
VAMPIRES CREATED
BY HEMOGLOBIN,
BUT MORBIUS
AND THE OLDER
ONES WERE LEFT
UNCHANGED"

WELL,
TELL HIM HIS WORK
ISN'T LOST. HIS NOTES ON
THE SYNTHESIS OF THE CURE
ARE ALL HERE, AND HE CAN
USE THE LAB AS LONG
AS HE WANTS.

YOU
COULD TELL HIM
YOURSELF.

I HAVE
PLACES TO BE. NYE
IS TRULY THE CITY
THAT NEVER SLEEPS.
LATER.

THWIP



NOTHING HAS
CHANGED. WE
HELPED A FEW
PEOPLE, BUT IT'S
STILL THIS. A
BAND-AID ON A
GUNSHOT
WOUND.

HIS CURE
SYNTHESIZED
WITH MY
WEBBS ARE A
GOOD COMBO.
FOR THE SMALL
PERCENTAGE OF
HEMOGLOBIN
VAMPIRES.

THWIP
THWIP
THWIP

THE PEOPLE
WHO WERE
JUST IN
THE WRONG
PLACE AT THE
WRONG TIME...
THEY HAVE
ANOTHER
CHANCE
AT LIFE.

AND PEOPLE WILLING TO HELP
MAKE SURE THEY SURVIVE LONG
ENOUGH TO APPRECIATE THAT.

ANOTHER
CHANCE?

THAT'S CLOSER TO
HAPPILY EVER AFTER
THAN MOST OF US GET.

THE
END!

HEY, WEB-HEADS!

Thanks for joining us on this side quest as we have hunted for blood! This series has been a blast to work on, thanks to JUSTINA, MARCELO, CHRIS, ROBERTO, CRAIG, RACHELLE, CORY, and TEAVIS! You thought so too, and we wanted to share a few letters some of you wrote in to tell us so!

Hi,

Justin Ireland got it done here. I don't know if her scripts were heavily edited or what, but she fits into the Spidey mythos just fine. Love Colleen Wing and Misty Knight! So not fair that Misty appears in like a half dozen titles in the last ten years, and Colleen just a few. Do you think they could have their own series again, Misty and Colleen? They go back quite a ways, and I think they were created by some guys named Clement and Byrne! There was a DAUGHTERS OF THE DRAGON miniseries, but--WHAT "Dragon" does that refer to? Short of calling said potential series "Knight and Wing" or other combinations thereof, best to tie it in with Heroes for Hire, which, really, I see no reason why it can't and shouldn't be called Super Heroes for Hire instead; with a rotating cast of thousands (or less) and at its core is Knight, Wing, Cage and Iron Fist, and (maybe) Morbius! I mean, did you key into the sexual tension between Colleen and Dr. Mike--Morbius--this Brutish? Paladin could be an S-HFH...he goes where the money is, and of course, there're so many others, like Silver Sable, etc. So, this was good enough for starters! Only a short mini, but who knows what lurks "beyond"...Blood Hunt!

Cheers,
Andrew J. Shaw

P.S.: And can we not get Colleen Wing in a not-completely-one-color super-suit?

Thanks for writing in, Andrew! You're talking to one of the biggest fans of Misty and Colleen (if anyone hasn't read the DAUGHTERS OF THE DRAGON series by JED MCKAY, TRAVEL FOREMAN & JOEY YAZQUEZ, do yourself a favor). They weren't created by Clement & Byrne, but the duo did some of their seminal tales. Their creation, friendship, and professional relationship is one of the exemplary stories of creators working separately but building on each other's work in such wonderful ways. It's like the characters themselves are forcing their continued existence. Now, will the characters push for the Colleen/Morbius relationship Andrew picked up on?!!

Hi, Spidey-Office,

Just finished up ASM: BLOOD HUNT #1--I love when you guys bring in guest writers and artists to keep things fresh. Spidey looks amazing in this issue and the color...gorgeous. Hets off to the whole team on this one!

Zachary Gershen
Los Angeles

Thanks for writing in, Zachary! Glad you liked the issue, and thanks to all of you for reading. We're going to sign off here. I assume that you're already reading the main AMAZING SPIDER-MAN book, but if not, YOU BETTER GO GET IT NOW! We're in the middle of one of the craziest and most action-packed story arcs ever done. AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #33 went on sale just last week, so your comic shop might still have it. Otherwise, AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #34 is just two weeks away on sale July 31st!

BLOOD HUNT

JULY CHECKLIST

- ☒ BLACK PANTHER: BLOOD HUNT #3
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